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In the application of:

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For: PROCESS FOR THE PREPARATION
OF A GRANULAR MICROBIAL
BIOMAS AND ISOLATION OF A
COMPOUND THEREFROM

Examiner: Unassigned

Group Art Unit: 1805

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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 and § 1.98, applicants submit for consideration in the above-identified application the documents listed on the attached Form PTO-1449. Copies of the documents are also submitted herewith. The Examiner is requested to make these documents of record.

The documents listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 were cited in a Search Report (copy attached) directed to a counterpart international or foreign application.

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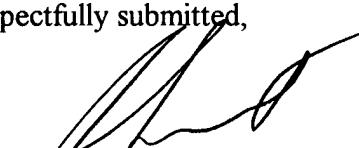
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